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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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SUBJECT: VISITORS FROM KUWAIT

1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF VISITORS FROM KUWAIT IN JULY
FOR WHOM DEPARTMENT HAS PROVIDED SOME ASSISTANCE AND WHO
WERE REFERRED BY OFFICES OTHER THAN AMEMBASSY.

(A) MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS HUMOOD AL-NISF. VISIT
HANDLED BY FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION AND DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION. MINISTER VISITED SEVERAL MAJOR PUBLIC
WORKS PROJECTS IN U.S. AND HAD MEETING IN WASHINGTON WITH
TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY BROCK ADAMS. DURING SOCIAL FUNC-
TIONS AT KUWAIT EMBASSY, AL-NISF TOLD NEA OFFICER THAT HE
WAS MOST PLEASED WITH HIS VISIT AND WITH PROGRESS OF FHWA
PROGRAM IN KUWAIT. (FYI KUWAIT EMBASSY HERE WAS LAST TO
HEAR ABOUT MINISTER'S VISIT AND HAD TWO WORKING DAYS NOTICE
TO PLAN RECEPTION. END FYI).

(B) MAJOR YACOUB AL-SEJARY AND 1ST LIEUTENANT NASSER AL-
BENAI, OF KUWAIT POLICE DEPARTMENT. EMBASSY OF KUWAIT WAS
ASKED BY ITS FOREIGN MINISTRY TO ENTER BOTH MEN IN "USG
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POLICE TRAINING PROGRAMS." AS DEPARTMENT HAS TOLD EMBASSY
ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, USG IS NO LONGER IN BUSINESS OF POLICE
TRAINING. PROGRAMS FOR BOTH MEN BEING HANDLED BY INTERNA-

TIONAL LEGAL EXCHANGE OF AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION. PROGRAM
CONSISTS OF VISITS TO SEVERAL MAJOR POLICE AND SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENTS TO OBSERVE ADMINISTRATION OF MODERN POLICE

FORCES.

(C) UNIDENTIFIED DELEGATION FROM KUWAIT POLICE FORCE.
SECOND GROUP OF POLICE OFFICERS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN
OBSERVING U.S. POLICE WORK AT PRECINCT LEVEL. KUWAIT
EMBASSY HERE ATTEMPTING TO FIND OUT MORE DETAILS SUCH AS
NUMBER IN GROUP, NAMES, LENGTH OF STAY, ETC. IF GROUP
ARRIVES, EMBASSY WILL REQUEST ABA FOR ASSISTANCE.

(D) MS. FUTHA AL-GHANIM OF KUWAIT FOREIGN MINISTRY. MS.
AL-GHANIM, WHO WAS REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT BY KUWAITI EMBAS-
SY, HAS ASKED TO VISIT DEPARTMENT TO OBSERVE METHODS OF
ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT WHICH MIGHT BE APPLICABLE TO
KUWAITI FOREIGN MINISTRY. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS MS. AL-
GHANIM HOLDS POSITION SIMILAR TO THAT OF OFFICE MANAGER
FOR UNDER SECRETARY RASHID AL-RASHID. HER HUSBAND IS
KUWAIT ARMY OFFICER IN U.S. THIS SUMMER FOR TRAINING.
NEA/ARP ARRANGING INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS IN DEPARTMENT
INCLUDING TOUR OF AND BRIEFING ON FADRC.
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